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Valley Farmers Still Have Hope For Relief

Rainmaker Hatfield Is Doing His Best; No Rain

Bakersfield, March 14.—"Rainmaker" C.M. Hatfield, who arrived in the valley Wednesday from his home at Glendale, is endeavoring to produce moisture from the clouds to relieve the situation in this drought stricken valley.

Unless rain is forthcoming by either natural or artificial means, the grain crop of the San Joaquin valley will be nil.

The movement to bring the rainmaker to the valley was started by the farmers of the Farmington district, who will pay Hatfield a reasonable price if he succeeds in making "Old Jue" answer the call.

Realtors Ask County Appraisal of Property

At a meeting of Contra Costa county realtors and insurance members here Wednesday night, a resolution was passed asking the supervisors to secure an accurate appraisal of all the property of the county. It is said that the equalization of values is needed, as they are sadly "out of joint," causing discrimination in taxes.

Register Now; Read the Requirements

Are you registered? Have you changed your residence since registering? If so, you must register again.

Have you stated party affiliation? If not, you cannot vote for party delegates at the presidential primary or nominate national or state officers at the August primary.

If you wish to change your party affiliation or name your party you can do so by signing up on change of party blanks.

April 5 will be the last day for registering in time for the presidential primaries on May 6.

County Clerk Jasper H. Wells reports returns to date on registration for the county, and says that only 10,000 voters have registered in Contra Costa county thus far. As this is less than one-half the total registration of two years ago at this time, there must be something wrong with the voting public. Is it that old and poor excuse, "Oh, what's the use?"

Radio Argument in the Air

Berkeley, March 13.—The University of Oregon won the recent radio debate on the Bok peace plan by a two to one vote, according to announcement Saturday night following the final count of cards received from radio listeners all over the west. The final count was 1480 for Oregon and 680 for the University of California.

Fined \$500 Each For Bootlegging

George Sindischi and Antoine Schubert, charged with violating the liquor law, were each fined \$500 each by Judge Clarence A. Odell Wednesday. The men were arrested at the East Richmond grocery Saturday night.

A new hotel to cost \$45,000 is being planned for 3d and Macdonald by a S. E. architect.

America Leads World In Use of the Telephone

There were over 160 telephone conversations during 1921 for every man, woman and child in the United States, a considerably larger average than in any other country in the world. According to the best information available, Denmark and Norway, whose telephones are operated partly by private companies and partly by the respective governments, rank next to the United States in per capita telephone conversations; but in each of these countries there were forty fewer calls per person during 1921 than in this country. Sweden, where government ownership prevails, follows with an average of only 91 telephone conversations per inhabitant during the year. France and Great Britain, whose entire telephone systems are government owned, are eleventh and twelfth respectively, each country averaging less than 20 calls per person during 1921.

Pacific Employees Will Frolic Tomorrow Night

Oakland, March 14.—There will be another jam here tomorrow night as the Pacific Service employees association mammoth frolic is held at the auditorium.

The program of this big annual event is arranged entirely by employees and will be enacted in circus style, three rings being necessary to put on the acts.

The all nation pageant that will parade the corridors, will be an attractive feature of the big show.

Volley Ball Popular Albany Game

(Albany Argus)
The volley ball court upon which quite a sum was expended by the city two years ago in improving and surfacing the grounds for recreation and pastime by the volunteer firemen and others inclined to participate, is now being used by Albany's firemen and young men, who by the aid of the bright electric lights which illuminate the grounds, may be seen at evening playing the game. The sport is quite interesting and a most healthful exercise and muscle developer.

Serious Auto Accident at the Tank Farm

Berkeley, March 13.—A J. Hanford of 2000 Los Angeles avenue, president of the Six-minute Ferry company, was severely cut and bruised, Mrs. Hanford sustained minor injuries and Ben Hansen of 1736 Marin avenue, Albany, also was hurt when the automobile in which they were riding was struck Sunday by another car at the tank farm in Contra Costa county.

Mrs. Hanford was cut on the right ankle by flying fragments of the wind shield. Hansen received body bruises and a cut on the head.

There were 23 births and 12 deaths in the city of Richmond during the month of February. The males led in the birth list by a margin of 5, while the males and females are on par in the death list with 6 each.

I saw it in The Argus.

Stock Quarantine Still On; No New Cases

There is no change in the stock quarantine orders, and owners are cautioned to keep their animals penned up. No new cases are reported, and it is said the disease has been checked.

Up to yesterday 2000 cows had been killed and 4000 hogs. No horses have been afflicted with the epidemic.

Governor Richardson has not indicated that he will call an extra session of the legislature to vote an appropriation of half a million dollars to indemnify stock raisers.

New Brick and Tile Factory Building at Stege

The Gerlach-Richmond Clay Products company have filed articles of incorporation at Martinez. The company is capitalized at \$150,000. The officers are John G. Gerlach, president; Eliza E. Gerlach, vice-president; and Alvin Gerlach, secretary-treasurer. The three officers just mentioned and the following comprise the board of directors: C. L. Queen and P. B. Ellis.

The company has started building on what is known as the Timlow property at Stege, which it has acquired. This property consists of ten acres.

Brick and tile products will be manufactured by the company.

Assessed Values of Automobiles

Valuations on automobiles for assessment purposes have been determined by the San Joaquin Valley Assessors' Association, which has adopted the schedule of Assessor George O. Meese of Contra Costa. Meese's valuations, which will now be effective through all valley counties, are 40 per cent of the actual purchase value of the car for the first assessment year, 30 per cent for the second year and 20 per cent for the third year.

You have just a few hours in which to register. This is the last day.

"Pilgrim's Progress," next to the Bible, has been translated into more languages than any other book. The number (according to information received from the reference library of the New York Public Library) now exceeds 107 languages and dialects. Frank H. Mann, general secretary of the American Bible society, says this is a remarkable record for any book, and only goes to emphasize the more remarkable record of the Bible in this respect. The Bible has been translated in part into 770 languages and dialects, more than seven times as many as John Bunyon's immortal work, which first appeared in 1678.

YOU MERELY NEED COIN

Here is a simple way to weigh a letter without a postal scale, says Popular Science Monthly. Place a 25-cent piece on the 12-inch end of an ordinary foot ruler. Rest the ruler upon the sharp edge of a pocket knife at the six-inch mark. Now hold the letter to be weighed loosely between the thumb and finger and balance it on edge on the ruler at the 4 1/2-inch mark. One coin will counterbalance one ounce, the limit for two-cent postage. Two coins will counterbalance two ounces, and so on.

The Standard will never again print up the landscape with "Zeroless." The company is against that kind of advertising, and will continue to use generous supplies of printer's ink.

Oakland Was "Alive" With "Em" Sat. Night

Oakland, March 14.—It is estimated that the number of persons attending the gigantic ceremonial of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan last Saturday night was 40,000.

It is said the big auditorium was crowded to capacity at 6 p. m., more than two hours previous to starting the ceremonies.

An overflow meeting of 15,000 was held at the east end of the building. The streets were packed with automobiles for several blocks around the auditorium.

Plans are being made for a three-days convention to be held in Oakland in July.

California Has Plenty of Presidential Timber

San Francisco, March 14.—California has come forward with another presidential aspirant.

The state's delegation to the prohibition party national committee to be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 5, is pledged to Congressman Charles H. Randall of Pasadena, Cal., who has long been a national prohibition leader.

Motor Bus Traffic Is Increasing Rapidly

What will happen when the railroad and interurban lines begin to cancel short haul passenger runs and substitute motor buses on public highways?

At present the railroads maintain their right of way and pay heavy taxes on it. They can undoubtedly eliminate a great deal of maintenance expense and save much taxation on equipment if they operate buses over highways paid for by the taxpayers.

As long as large bus companies, or small ones for that matter, are allowed to use the public roads for private gain, there is no good reason why the railroads should not avail themselves of these highways, especially in places where bus competition is making the operation of local trains unprofitable.

Will Mentions Famous Gem, Regent Diamond

The celebrated Pitt, or Regent diamond is recalled by publication of the will of Mrs. Caroline Mary Somers of Bath, England, who left an estate of £36,010, bequeathing to Col. Brownlow Villiers Layard a tortoise shell snuffbox "in which Pitt brought over the Pitt diamond from Golconda and which he gave to my great uncle, the duke of Ancaster."

Weighing originally 410 carats, the stone was cut down to 136 carats and is said to be the finest brilliant in the world, says the Detroit News. It was found in 1701 by a slave, who is believed to have been murdered on account of it by a seaman, who sold the diamond to a merchant. It is now the property of France.

"Lost He Forget"

A visitor to a lunatic asylum was approached by an inmate, who begged that his hand case might be laid before a magistrate and his release obtained. The visitor promised to take the necessary steps immediately.

"You will not forget?" said the lunatic.

"Oh, no."

"You are sure you will not forget?"

"Certainly not."

As the visitor turned to go he received a kick that laid him in a heap a few feet away.

"Let," said the lunatic, "in case you should forget."

Better Homes "Drive" Is One Worth While

As a result of a convention of furniture manufacturers from our western states recently held in San Francisco, new impetus has been given to the Better Homes movement on the Pacific coast.

Better homes and better housing conditions make for contentment, which offers poor ground for the agitator to cultivate. While better homes mean the sale of more furniture they also mean better citizens, better workmen and better communities in which to live.

Normal and sustained building activity means good business for western sawmills, whose steady operation means regular pay to several hundred thousand western citizens. Encouragement of home building means stimulation for every line of industry upon which our factories, stores and workers depend for a living.

"Regulating" the Teacher.

To the Editor of the Terminal:

I see they are "at it again." It jumps around, similar to the "hoof and mouth" ailment and again has "lit" in Richmond.

I refer to the "regulation" of our free public school instructors. School teachers were an oppressed class until they organized for self-protection, with the result they receive a higher wage and command increased respect. They are now given privileges equal (almost) to those engaged in the "humble" vocations, although the remuneration is less.

In regulating the school, why designate her sleeping or eating places? Why prohibit her from driving from her suburban home in her car, or even coming in by the slower process, on a street car?

Why regulate her diet, or compel her to select her menu from the delicatessen or bannery within certain geographical boundaries?

These restrictions, if enforced, would soon lower standards and the supply of "home grown" teachers would soon be at a low ebb from an efficiency standpoint.

Everyone in business advocates "trade at home." This applies to merchandising, etc. In education matters it is different.

School teachers are human, and why this "semi-occasional spasm" to deny them "liberty and the pursuit of happiness?"

TRACHER.

Many of "Romany" Accept Christianity

The gypsies, or "Romany," as they call themselves, have often been accused of having no word for God in their language, says the Detroit News. But this has been proved untrue. In Mohammedan countries the gypsies pretend to Islam and in Christian countries they profess Christianity. In America most of them are Protestants, although there are some Catholics among them. It is believed, however, that their secret mystic rites, relics of some ancient cult in Egypt or India, have more influence on them than religion. Students of the Moody Bible institute erected an exclusively gypsy church in a little town in Illinois. Over fifty gypsy children joined the Sunday school. A "gypsy king" in the community became very enthusiastic in the church work, but the women looked at it askance and rarely attended the meetings.

Gypsy Smith, the famous English evangelist, is a gypsy. For generations his people lived on the great open road.

Listen to only one knocker-Opportunity.

That's What They All Say and Do

Auto Accident Death Rate Increasing in State

Deaths due to automobile accidents in California in 1923 reached a total in excess of 1364, according to detailed figures by counties which have been compiled for the public safety department of the California state automobile association by L. E. Ross, state registrar of vital statistics. Delayed reports for December yet to be received from several counties will increase this total.

This shows a 25.7 per cent increase in the death rate last year, as against a 34.7 per cent increase in automobile registration over 1922.

That's Plenty

Denver, March 13.—This city has just been favored with two feet of snow. This insures sleigh riding on St. Patrick's day, if Old Sol lays off.

Americans Discovered and Made "Pinafore"

Why was Daly, and why was a London theater called after him? The story has a touch of romance. It begins with the first big success of the famous Gilbert and Sullivan collaboration, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

The time was approaching when the appearance of a new opera by the famous pair was one of the events of the London season.

The stars of the season on that night were packed with celebrities; but the time was not yet, and "Pinafore" was only a moderate success.

Certain astute managers in America saw money in this new style of comic opera, and, with nothing in the way of copyright laws to stop them, they pirated "Pinafore" without so much as a "please" or "thank you." The versions played in the United States differed a good deal from the original, but they were near enough to "catch on," and the principal pirate made a fortune, and, incidentally, did "Pinafore" an enormous service, for Americans really discovered Gilbert and Sullivan and sent their enthusiasm back across the Atlantic, says London Tit-Bits. Londoners began to want to see the opera America liked so much, and the tremendous boom began.

The "chief pirate" was an impresario named Daly, and with part of the proceeds of his unauthorized version of "Pinafore" he came to London and built the famous musical comedy theater known as "Daly's."

IT DID SEEM STRANGE

Father was sitting smoking in his chair when up came little George, his son and heir. "Father," he began, as he held up a pip, "if I were to plant this pip, would it grow to be a large tree in time?"

"Certainly, my boy," answered father. "And if you waited long enough oranges would grow!"

"Are you sure?" asked the excited boy.

"Of course, my boy."

"Oh, but—well—"

"Well, what about it?"

"Oh, nothing, dad; only I thought it was rather funny for an orange tree to come from a lemon pip."—London Answers.

REALISM IN ART

"My friend Van Hubert painted a dish of cherries so lifelike, that—"

"Yes, sir, you're going to say that the birds came and tried to eat them."

"No, you're wrong. That his wife came and made them into preserves."

Tourist Got Homesick Will Return to California

A Kansas City resident who had just returned to the Missouri metropolis and met up with an old-fashioned blizzard, writes to this paper that he longs to return to the land of sunshine and flowers; that the ink with which he was writing had to be thawed before he could use it; that the windows were covered with a thick black frost that could not be penetrated with an ordinary chisel or tool.

In closing he made the statement that he would rather live in California in a tent than there in his \$50,000 home.

He has the California "germ" so bad that his letter ended with the following sentimental verses: California, land of Golden sun, Of mountain and of sea, The lure of you is in my blood, You're beckoning to me.

Oh, treasure trove of beauty, Oh, salt of this old earth, The hand of God reached down and touched The spot that gave you birth.

Oh, soil of fruit and flowers, Oh, skies of azure blue, Why must I waste these precious hours That should be spent with you?

Seattle Mayor Is Re-Elected

Leading his opponent by 4445 votes, Dr. Edw. J. Brown, defeated Alfred H. Lundin, attorney, yesterday and was re-elected as Seattle's first mayor to achieve that honor. The total vote was 77,000—a heavy though not a record vote.

Attention, Fishermen! Bass Are Now Running

Petaluma, March 13.—Striped bass are again running in the river below this city and in the numerous sloughs of the Lakeville and Donahue districts. Many striped beauties have been landed, one garby fish weighing 17 pounds, caught by Wm. Belfa of this city.

Bandit Kills Oakland Tailor

Oakland, March 13.—Scores of persons saw an unmasked bandit shoot and kill Richard M. Pesend, a tailor here last night after Pesend had refused to hand over his cash. The bandit escaped.

Newspaper Man Appointed Inheritance Tax Appraiser

F. S. Newsom, local newspaper man, has been appointed inheritance tax appraiser to succeed R. H. Kueffer, who has transferred his business to Oakland.

Carl Richard's symphony orchestra is now a going concern. Carl delivers the music.

Auto Hints

Epitaph: "He didn't have time to stop at the crossing; he has plenty of leisure now."

It costs more than double to live a double life.

Go to church and learn about the hereafter, or go autoing and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Cantori of Stege have left on a visit to their former home in Italy.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS
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Hot water
Sure Relief

BELLANS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

EYE WATER
EYE WASH

PATENTS
Inventor: J. H. Bellans, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Too Late
An Englishman and a Scotchman were having a discussion on success in life. Said the former: "Success is easier than most people think. Why, when I was a young man I knew a youth who got a job in a big city hotel, and it wasn't long before he owned the whole place." The Scotchman sagely nodded his head. "Aye, no doubt," he said, "but since then they've invented cash registers."

GIRLS! HAIR GROWS THICK AND BEAUTIFUL

35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

A gleamy mass of luxuriant hair full of gloss, luster and life shortly follows a genuine tending up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

His Handicap

A very stout and portly gentleman was once asked why he did not play golf, and this was his reason:

"I did try it once, but I found that when I put the ball where I could see it I could not reach it; and when I put it where I could reach it I could not see it."

A Recent Passenger

"I have been on this train seven years," said the conductor of a slowly-moving Southern train, proudly.

"Is that so?" said a passenger. "Where did you get on?"—American Boy.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Constipation, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores. Ad.

Penny-in-Slot Elevator

A penny-in-the-slot automatic elevator has been devised. The passenger inserts a coin, enters the car, and presses the button of the floor to which he or she wishes to ascend.

When You Buy a Plaster

always ask for "Alloco"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

Specific, Anyway

"Don't be bashful, dear. Go up to the window and tell the man what we want."

Her Finish

"Your wife is a finished musician. I understand."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years
J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

take precautions

With colds and influenza all too common just now, it pays to take regular preventive measures against them.

Spew your nose and throat night and morning with Zonite (directions on the bottle). Prevention is always easier, better and less expensive than a cure.

Zonite
KILLS GERMS

A LAW PROTECTING NAVY'S OIL WANTED

INVESTIGATION MAY COMPLETE WORK IN TWO WEEKS

SENTIMENT DEMANDING SAFEGUARDS IN LEASES

Should Be No Recurrence of Tea Pot Scandal—Laws Will Be Framed to Give Publicity to Transactions in Federal Lands.

Washington.—Steps to prevent another Teapot Dome scandal are being considered by members of the senate close to the long, drawn-out investigation as the end finally begins to come in sight.

Senator Walsh hopes to complete the investigation within two weeks, though any new turn of development or any hitch may prolong it.

Walsh has been considering restrictive legislation which would prevent a recurrence of the methods of leasing government oil lands to private interests, and the committee will shape some definite remedies that will be included in its detailed report of the investigation, to be made when the probe is completed. There are questions of constitutionality to be studied. Legislation must be framed to meet those portions of laws which have been shown to be unwise.

The strong, conservative sentiment aroused by the disclosure of the transfer of huge and rich government oil reserves may result in laws forbidding such leases without express authority from congress, except for the drilling of offset wells to prevent drainage. Whether such a law is passed or not there will be changes in the present practices of leasing government lands, so that every step in transactions will be fully known and the interests of the government adequately protected.

LEGISLATIVE JAM MAY FORCE EXTRA SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

Washington.—Unless legislation consisting of about ten remaining annual supply bills and a number of measures such as the immigration bill, is passed by early June, congress will have to come back from the convention and work through the summer. Of the dozen appropriation bills to meet government expenses for the fiscal year beginning next July, only two have been passed by both houses—the interior bill and the postoffice and treasury bill. The house has passed the tax bill and the Muscle Shoals bill. This completes the budget of important legislation that has been passed since congress met nearly three and one-half months ago.

Some blame this situation on the oil investigation, but this complaint hardly stands up. The investigating committee can pursue their work without interrupting the activities of the other committees. The scandals while bulking large in newspaper space, consume but a small portion of the senate's time.

American Ends Dispute

Geneva.—The Lithuanian delegate to the League of Nations has formally adopted the project for final settlement of the Memel problem, drafted by a special league commission headed by Norman Davis, former assistant secretary of state. The project, if accepted, will settle the last dispute of the Versailles treaty. It is pointed out that the Davis settlement is typical of direct, disinterested American methods succeeding where many efforts have failed. Davis acted in a purely personal capacity in heading the commission.

Seattle Feels Quake

Seattle.—Two earthquake shocks of considerable intensity were recorded by the University of Washington seismograph. The first tremor came at 12:34 a. m., the second at 6:05 a. m. Both were single, instantaneous jars, apparently of local origin, and both were traveling in a north and south line. Tacoma slight quakes between 6:05 and 6:10 a. m. aroused hundreds from their beds. The tremors were weak and did no damage.

Boothblack Retains Concession

Sacramento.—The right to oust John Taylor, colored boothblack, from his boothblack concession in the San Francisco ferry building, sought by harbor commissioners, was denied when a writ of certiorari was refused by the supreme court. The ruling indicates that the commissioners have no authority to oust Taylor.

Riviera Express Wrecked

Lyons.—Four persons were killed and twenty-five injured when the Riviera express was derailed near here. Among those injured was Mrs. MacCormack of Los Angeles and her daughter.

Federal Judge Election Sought

Washington.—Direct election of judges of federal courts is proposed in a constitutional amendment introduced by Senator Dill of Washington. The amendment also provides for appointment of supreme court justices from elected judges of inferior court.

New Gold Strike in Africa

Johnsburg.—The famous "Lost Main Reef" which is believed to be a new Rand, has been located near Krugersdorp. Investigation has proved it rich in gold deposits.

CREMATION FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF BLASTS

Mangled Condition of Dead Miners Renders Identification Difficult—173 Men Isolated by Triple Explosion in Utah Disaster.

Castle Gate, Utah.—Hope that some of the entombed miners still might live was extinguished when the first thirteen bodies were found charred beyond recognition. This showed that the fire caused by the explosion was still raging within the man-made catacombs of the mine.

Pitiful scenes, the kind that seldom are seen outside the mining districts, were enacted by relatives of the victims when the first bodies were brought to the surface under canvas.

Half of the rescue workers had to be detailed at once on guard duty in order to prevent wives and mothers from dashing into the gas-filled tomb, and calls were sent for more volunteers to aid in the rescue work.

One rescue worker lost his life attempting to penetrate Mine No. 2, Utah Fuel company. He had gone 500 feet back, toward the inner workings, and was overcome by black damp. Other workers managed to bring the body to the surface. Workers believe the recovery of bodies of men in the mine at the time of the explosion is practically impossible at this time.

The force of the explosions was so terrific that the belief is expressed by rescue workers that the men were possibly blown to pieces by the first blast.

Air shafts were all severed, the entrance buried in tons of debris and deadly gas escaped from fissures in the tunnel until it was impossible for the rescue parties working at the mine to lend any assistance.

ISLAMIC ASSOCIATIONS ARE INCENSED OVER TURKS' ACT

London.—Meetings of the Islamic associations are being hurriedly summoned throughout India to consider the action of the Turkish government in abolishing the caliphate at Constantinople. Resolutions denouncing Turkish Nationalists for abolishing the caliphate, and calling upon the entire Moslem world to establish a commercial and social boycott against the Kemal government, were adopted by the Islamic community in Berlin, comprising Mohammedans from forty-one lands, a serious crisis which can only be solved by a plebiscite of the entire Moslem world.

King Hussein of the Hedjaz has accepted an offer of the caliphate from the Moslems of Mesopotamia, Trans-Jordan, and the Hedjaz, who have proclaimed him caliph, the Trans-Jordanian government stated. It is expected that other Arab Moslem countries will follow their lead in selecting Hussein as head of the Islamic world.

"Uncle Joe" Bewildered

Danville, Ill.—Uncle Joe Cannon confessed the whole "mess" at Washington bewildered him. The former congressman and speaker of the house of representatives declared he was out of touch with Washington affairs and added he was far more interested in living a quiet life than he was in "tempests in the teapot." "So many charges and countercharges are being made up with them. I believe the people will withhold judgment until a thorough investigation discloses the truth or untruth of rumors and charges."

McAdoo Outraged Reed

St. Louis.—Strong opposition to Senator Reed, who has been carrying on a spectacular campaign for the endorsement of Missouri Democrats for the presidential nomination, was revealed by retorts from ward and town meetings held in his home state. It was stated the Ku Klux massed its opposition in some counties. Women's organizations, many Democratic committees and the prohibition forces all lined up against "the favorite son."

Assassination Attempted

Berlin.—From a reliable source it is learned that an attempt was made on February 26 to assassinate Leon Trotsky at the health resort of Eishen, Caucasus, where he is living. Trotsky was said to have been wounded in the thigh and knee. The attack was reported to have been made by a Caucasian man named Ovarill, who fired three shots at Trotsky.

"Daddy" Silverwood Dead

Los Angeles.—F. B. Silverwood, pioneer merchant of Los Angeles and author of many popular song hits, died here after an illness of several months. He endeavored himself to many boys by aiding them in starting savings accounts, for which he was known as "Daddy" Silverwood. His most popular song is "I Love You, California."

Railroad President Killed

New York.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central line, died of injuries received while riding in Central park. Smith's horse shied at an automobile and the railroad man was thrown violently, lighting on his head. His neck was broken.

Injunction on Election

Sacramento.—Superior Judge Peter J. Shields has granted an injunction to prevent an election March 15 on an ordinance to reappoint three of the supervisory districts of this city.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Ten California native sons are among the mid-summer graduates at the Harvard university, this year. Harrison Dibble, Jr., San Rafael; Lloyd Harris, Los Angeles; and Frederick Field, San Jose, will receive their A. B. degrees. Charles Gates, San Francisco; George Tankawa, Florin; and Rollin Valle, Riverside, will receive master of arts honors. The degree of master of business administration goes to John Brooke, Jr., San Francisco; Lloyd McElroy, Willits; and Newton Thompson, Alhambra. Wirt Eller of San Francisco receives an advanced degree from the medical department, getting an M. D.

John J. Moran, who with John Kinsinger, volunteered in 1900 to undergo the tests that would prove or disprove that the mosquito was spreading the yellow fever which took a heavy toll of life in Cuba and menaced American shores, is now living in Los Angeles. Kinsinger died from the plague. Moran recovered, and as a result of his sacrifice all former theories of the disease were set aside and it has become practically unknown in America.

J. A. Cajigas, member of the crew of the fishing schooner Galles, terrified by the storm which disabled the boat while on the first leg of an Alaskan trip from San Francisco, confessed to implication in the murder of Dr. Callahan of the San Francisco Emergency hospital, last November. Cajigas, after terrorizing the crew of the boat was overpowered and bound, but later escaped overboard and was drowned.

The Nevada county irrigation district and the Pacific Gas & Electric company entered into a contract for the development by the electric company of 140,000 acre-feet of water for irrigation, and the expenditure of \$3,000,000 for development of hydroelectric power. The contract, it is expected, will raise that county to a place among the highly productive agricultural districts of the state.

Beginning in June and continuing until August, the summer national guard instruction camps of units of the Ninth corps area of the national guard will be located at Del Monte, Fort Barry and Fort MacArthur in California. The California coast artillery corps units will receive instructions at Fort MacArthur, near Los Angeles, under Maj. T. C. Cooke, from June 14 to 29, inclusive.

As a result of an agreement reached at the Fresno meeting of the industrial and agricultural leaders of the state, an amendment to the state constitution will be drawn, allotting to the rural districts a five-eighths membership in the senate and to the three metropolitan counties three-eighths, giving control of the senate to the rural districts and of the assembly to the populous centers.

In the new alignment brought about by the joint purchase by the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings bank and the Bank of Italy of the Valley bank and its branches at Coalinga, Biola and Kernan went to the Pacific Southwest bank and the Soles, Rosely, Sanger, West Fresno and Monterey branches to the Bank of Italy.

The United States department of commerce announces, for the state of California, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1932, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$15,031,734,000, as compared with \$8,444,038,000 in 1912, an increase of 78.0 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$3,277 to \$4,007, or 22.3 per cent.

Sacramento's "burned match" raffles, who has given the denizens of that ballwick a 3-month respite, has returned to the scene and is leaving a trail of charred matches through the homes he visits. He is charged with more than twenty-five burglaries.

Six log rafts, each 900 feet long and containing 30,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 feet of cedar poles and several million shingles, will be towed from the Columbia river to San Diego the coming summer, the first one starting about June 1.

Ronald C. Erno will have to pay the extreme penalty for the part he played in the state prison for the slaying of Fred Skeen at the latter's home in Sams Neck, Siskiyou county, on the night of October 31.

Palo Alto's vote on the Bok peace plan, as gathered by the Palo Alto chamber, revealed a sentiment of 495 to 15, or 33 to 1, in favor of the plan chosen by the jury of award. The ballots have been forwarded to the American peace award.

A bootlegging cocoanut, which in some manner strayed from its path and found its way into a consignment shipped to the Yale City merchant, caused a run on the store's supply by the party who picked the particular nut from the sack.

Miss Anita Burney, University of California athletic co-ed, grappled with a "Peeping Tom" whom she found prowling about an apartment occupied by women students. He escaped.

Charges of negligence and graft in connection with the construction of the Don Pedro dam were laid before the Stanislaus county grand jury for investigation.

The dredge of the American Gold Drilling company, across the river from Redding is being dismantled and dragged for gold is to be abandoned there.

Los Angeles milk is up a cent a quart.

A \$50,000 addition to the President Y. M. C. A. building, San Francisco, is under construction.

A San Rafael building boom promises immediate construction of twenty-five cottages.

The California Peach Growers' packing plant at Fairfield was destroyed by fire.

Charles Britt was sentenced at Bakersfield to life imprisonment for killing Robert Sears.

Napa, Yolo and Solano counties have asked protection of the state fire patrol for the coming season.

Fire at Los Angeles swept the factory of the Robinson Furniture company with a loss of \$100,000.

A black camel calf, believed to be the first ever born in California, arrived at San Diego zoo recently.

San Francisco may purchase from the federal government the property on which the Palace of Fine Arts is located.

California is second only to Michigan in the number of cities operating under the city manager form of government.

Dredging has started for the construction of a \$1,100,000 terminal for the Alaska Packers' association at Alameda inner harbor.

Fire destroyed the Southern California Disinfecting company plant at Los Angeles; lost \$30,000. Two men were seriously burned.

Sacramento will be host to the grand parole of the N. S. G. W., May 12 to 19, when the annual meeting will call 2,000 members there.

Courtland Dimes, victim of Mable Normand's chauffeur in the New Year shooting scandal, has recovered and is on a hunting trip in Mexico.

The recent rains in the south threw a wet blanket over the chances of a professional "rainmaker," who was negotiating with officials in two counties.

Margaret Pahl, San Francisco school teacher, was seriously burned while drying her hair before an electric heater when a celluloid comb caught fire.

William Stewart of San Rafael asks \$15,000 of the Northwestern Pacific for the death of his 2-year-old son, killed last December by a Mill Valley train.

September 2 is set for the special election when San Francisco will vote on \$39,000,000 for the completion of the Hetch Hetchy water and power project.

Two bandits, using three different stolen automobiles, staged four hold-ups in the early morning hours at San Francisco and escaped down the peninsula.

A San Francisco piano house truck, running wild down a city street hill, killed the 4-year-old son of C. L. Dickinson as he played in front of his home.

Because she was despondent over a love disappointment, grave fears are felt for Panny Schaffner, who disappeared from the home of her sister at San Jose.

Monsignor Sumaroni Biondi, papal delegate from the holy see, accompanied by Archbishop Edward Hanna, made a visit of inspection to the Santa Clara university.

California children are declared better physical specimens than those of any other state in the union, by Dr. Henry Curtis, director of the department of health of Missouri.

They do things largely in Los Angeles. The police motor theft bureau reports 137 more autos returned to their owners in February than were stolen for the month.

On advice from St. Louis, state municipal authorities are looking for James Miles, alias "Bug Eye," wanted for murder, and described as "desperate, and quick on the trigger."

The annual blossom festival at Saratoga, this month, is the silver jubilee of the carnival. Members of the Rotary club of California, Nevada and Hawaii will meet during the time.

Carrying banners which read "We are Americans; if you don't like the country, get out," 3,000 alleged Ku Klux paraded at San Pedro and encircled the headquarters of the I. W. W.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers, farmers on a ten-acre tract a half mile west of Woodland, was destroyed by fire as the result of a defective fuse. The loss was \$3,000 with some insurance.

Attorney General Webb, James D. Phelan and V. S. McClatchy are in Washington to oppose modification of the new immigration law when the question of changing the provisions, to admit Japanese, comes up before the immigration committee of the senate. They bear credentials from the state grade, American Legion and Native Sons.

Appropriations of \$450,000 for the construction of a road leading into territory from which the Long Beach water supply comes are being planned by the federal, state and county governments. The road will lead into Angeles forest reserve in the San Gabriel canyon, and will be used in dry weather, when the possibilities of forest fires are great.

Fifteen landowners of the Oak Run district, twenty-five miles east of Redding, have signed options in favor of eastern capitalists on 7,000 acres of what is believed to be valuable coal land, on which experts recently completed their preliminary surveys. If exercised, these options will mean payment of approximately \$2,000,000 to owners of the district.

While federal dry agents were raiding "hip pockets" leggers at San Francisco, small boats delivered \$25,000 worth of liquor to trucks at an inner harbor pier from a ship lying outside the Golden Gate.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked: "If I thought this was the last bottle of Tanlac I would ever be able to buy, I wouldn't take one hundred dollars for it," thus proving the high valuation he places on the famous treatment.

"I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come."

"But, thanks to my wife's insistence, I kept on taking Tanlac till I was able to do all my work again, had back all my lost weight, and I've been feeling years younger ever since. I'm always telling my friends about Tanlac, and can't say too much for it."

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"That wasn't my wife!"—Kairik-turen, Christiania.

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Everything Is Higher
"What, 50 cents to row me across? Last time it was only a quarter."
"Yes, but the water has risen."

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Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication
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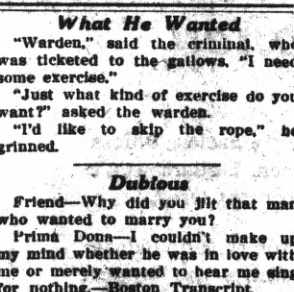
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What He Wanted
"Warden," said the criminal, who
was tickled to the gills. "I need
some exercise."
"Just what kind of exercise do you
want?" asked the warden.
"I'd like to skip the rope," he
grinned.

Dubious
Friend—Why did you hit that man
who wanted to marry you?
Prima Donna—I couldn't make up
my mind whether he was in love with
me or merely wanted to hear me sing
for nothing.—Boston Transcript.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to
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honesty and sensitive ability. His
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knowledge of the remedial qualities of
herbs and plants led to the discovery of
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CAPTAIN KIDD BURIED HIS BIBLE

Again the Lure of Buried Pirate Treasure Calls

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ALL ABOARD for the Cocos! Here we go for the treasure of the Mary Dear! Captain Thompson is dead—and in his place, if there is any such place—but the story of his buried millions goes traveling on wherever men go down to the sea in ships. All of which is occasioned by the following cablegram from London of recent date:

Three English women—Miss L. E. Cheesman, who is curator of the insect house at the London zoo; Miss Cynthia Longfield, a fellow of the Zoographical society, and Miss Cropp, a student—will take part in a hunt for \$7,000,000 worth of buried treasure which will be a side line of the expedition leaving England this month in the sailing yacht St. George under the direction of the Scientific Expeditionary Research association.

The treasure was buried in Cocos island by the mutinous crew of the British ship Mary Dear, which was loaded with it for safe keeping during the war between Chile and Peru a hundred years ago. The absconding crew was overtaken and shot by a Peruvian punitive expedition, but the cabin boy, who claims that he got from the cabin boy, as an old man, the exact bearings of the spot where the treasure lies buried. This man, equipped with boring machinery, will meet the expedition on Cocos island to endeavor to locate the treasure, all earlier search for which has failed.

To be sure, the name of the ship was the Mary Dear and not the Mary Read, but the cabin boy may have transposed the letters as a matter of precaution. And the Mary Dear's treasure was \$12,000,000, instead of \$35,000,000—unless the Englishwomen are figuring on an accumulation of interest. And the cabin boy is not strictly in accord with the accepted version of the tale. But what of small details like that! Nobody has ever found and carried off the treasure. Therefore it must still be there.

So all aboard for Cocos, in the Pacific, off the coast of Costa Rica, the most popular resort of treasure-seekers in all the world. Hurrah for pieces of eight and doubloons in a chest. Hurrah for gold, diamonds and rubies and emeralds by the handful. If they are not to be had on Cocos, they ought to be. For in the days of old the pirates swarmed along the Spanish west coast and throve most amazingly. And every pirate worth the name buried his treasure as a matter of course.

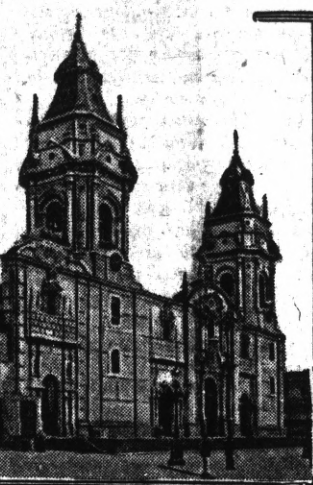
Sir Henry Morgan, knighted by Charles II, one time governor of Jamaica, and ablest, most successful and most despicable of all the buccaners—has not hitherto been cred-

What Is Rosemary

A genus of plants of the family Labiate. It is an erect evergreen shrub 4 to 8 feet high with linear leaves and pale bluish flowers, growing in sunny places, on rocks, old walls, etc., in the Mediterranean region. It is generally cultivated as an ornamental or aromatic shrub. An essential oil of rosemary, obtained from the leaves, is frequently used as a perfume and as a principal ingredient in

tumble and turned his eye toward Lima—why, there was pumle in the capital of Peru. Those who had a "bull" rushed valiantly into the fortress to the amount of \$30,000,000. The treasure of the cathedral of Lima was sent to sea. Many of the rich took whatever shipping was at hand and sailed with their treasures.

Now, one story of those days of pumle that has been believed by one treasure-seeking expedition after another is that Captain Thompson of the Mary Dear took on board gold and silver to the amount of \$12,000,000; that after leaving port he did away with the owners; that he buried the twelve millions on Cocos. Another version adds that Thompson joined



CATHEDRAL OF LIMA



CAROUSING AT OLD CALABAR RIVER

ly suspected of having buried treasure on Cocos. But now, just in the nick of time, Bernard Joachim Keegan of Panama, world champion deep diver, announces that he has found Morgan's treasure vault in "Morgan's Sunken Cave" on Old Providence island. And if Morgan buried treasure there, why not also on Cocos? This bloodthirsty Welshman certainly took enough loot to keep him busy hiding it, for his individual share from the sacking of Old Panama was \$2,000,000, to say nothing of what he took from the associates he double-crossed and deserted.

Captain Kidd appears to have buried treasure pretty much everywhere, so why not on Cocos? Captain Kidd, by the way, started out under commission from William III as a pirate-catcher. He had several silent partners who later found it wise to silence him. So they worked a frame-up on him and hanged him as a pirate. He never was bloodthirsty and apparently about the worst thing he did was this, as the immortal ballad has it:

I made a solemn vow, when I sailed,
when I sailed,
I made a solemn vow, when I sailed,
I made a solemn vow, to God I would
not bow.
Nor myself a prayer allow, as I
sailed.

I'd a Bible in my hand, when I sailed,
when I sailed,
I'd a Bible in my hand, when I sailed,
I'd a Bible in my hand, by my father's
great command.
And I sunk it in the sand, when I
sailed.

The story of the Mary Dear goes back just about a century. She was an English trading brig in command of Captain Thompson and she lay in the harbor of Lima in 1820. This was the time when the Spanish colonies of South America were throwing off the yoke of Spain. The wealthiest city left of all that vast domain won by the conquistadores and held by the viceroys was Lima, the capital of Peru, which had been the seat of the government of South America since the sixteenth century. The viceregal court was maintained here in magnificence and the archbishop of Lima was all-powerful. The great cathedral still stands to proclaim the grandeur that was Lima in 1820.

But when Bolivar the Liberator drove the Spaniards out of Venezuela and set up the free republic of Col-

umbria water. Spirit of rosemary, made by distilling rosemary with rectified spirit, is used to perfume lotions and liniments. Wild rosemary, bog rosemary and marsh rosemary occur from Labrador southward.

Gypsy Women the Best.
The wife and mother is the best of the gypsy family. She controls the property, manages the children, and holds the strings of the family pocket-book. They think the men are not wise and discreet enough to deal with

such weighty matters. When the suffrage agitation was at its height in the country the gypsies narrated that American women were fighting for rights which their women had been exercising from the days of remotest antiquity. The "gypsy queen" is a familiar character. In the gypsy camps of Europe, but in this country a man is usually in apparent command of the company. But those who have penetrated into the inner circles of their camps tell us that the women are the real leaders.—Kansas City Star.



STATE LETTER

The advisory pardoning board, having ceased to function by reason of nothing to advise upon, the pay and office of its secretary has been abandoned and Frank L. Fenton, secretary, a San Francisco lawyer, dismissed. This council was created during the Johnson administration to handle the flood of appeals that came to his office. The body was strictly an advisory unit with no power other than to pass upon prayers for pardon after they had been investigated by the secretary and consisted of the lieutenant governor, the attorney general and the wardens of the two penitentiaries. Governor Richardson suggested to the board in February that it wind up its affairs, as he would take full responsibility for future pardons.

From all points of consideration the convict highway camps are meriting approval: the men are more than satisfied with the arrangement, whereby they are permitted a small wage and an existence outside the prison walls. The plan places them in a position of trust as regards their conduct and is a mark for those confined to work toward. Since the first of the year more than an hundred men from the two prisons of the state have been added to the camps and many more will be added during the coming months.

State officials who have been probing into the activities of the "diploma mills" have been commended by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes for the report of their findings sent to Washington. The communication from Hughes reveals that the governor and the board of medical examiners recently forwarded to the American university at Washington the information gathered, and that the report of the board had been placed in the hands of the postal authorities.

The "war" department has thirty-two new units in the process of formation. Seven newly formed units have been inspected for general recognition. It is the hope of the adjutant general to be able to meet the government's specification for the coming June and with adequate appropriations from the coming legislature, the guards will be raised to 9,000 men and officers—the full strength—by the end of 1925.

At the organization meeting of the state highway advisory committee, Senator Arthur Breed of Oakland was made chairman and William F. Mixon, secretary of the state highway commission, received endorsement as secretary. The commission, in discussion of a program of construction and maintenance of highways, strongly favored an adequate system of trunk roads. Governor Richardson was present.

March 23, Charter day, is the twenty-third anniversary of the University of California, and the plans for observance will include the formal inauguration of President Campbell. The 33rd of March falling on Sunday, the observance services will be held the day before, Saturday, March 22, in the Greek theatre, weather permitting. In the event of rain they will be in the Harmon gymnasium.

A second rise this year in the price of gas—from 27 cents to 31 per 1,000 cubic feet—has been authorized by the railroad commission. These increases are based on the cost of crude oil to the gas companies under a sliding rate, the purpose of which was to give the consumers and the companies the alternative benefit of the rise and fall of oil prices.

The board of harbor commissioners take exceptions to the restraining order issued from the court of Judge Walter Thompson, preventing them from ending the tenure of John Taylor's boatload stand in the San Francisco ferry building, and petitions the supreme court to annul the order and permit them the exercise of their legal powers.

Sixteen new buildings which will cost more than a million dollars are called for on the 1924 program of the department of institutions, and when completed will furnish accommodations for about 1,500 additional patients. The program includes new buildings for the seven state hospitals all of which are overcrowded.

Fourteen thousand children—orphans, abandoned minors and children of incapacitated parents—are being helped by the state aid bureau. California has the highest standard of child aid work in the nation, according to data compiled by Miss Amy Steinhart, chief of the bureau.

The chief of the bureau of vital statistics has it figured out that the average span of life in California is fifty-four and a half years, and exceeds that of thirty of the forty-eight states in the union. That Kansas holds first place and New York is last.



Is Your Back Giving Out?

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Do you get up lame and stiff—lag through the day, tired, weak and worn out? Do you wonder why you are so run down? Many times this condition is due to weak kidneys. Winter's colds and chills are hard on the kidneys. The kidneys are apt to slow up in their work of filtering body-poisons from the blood. These poisons accumulate. Then comes backache, with rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities.

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Human race will be what the weather will be; Quite uncontrollable in its development. Its course was fixed when it was created.

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Saving Before and After

It's so hard for some men to save money when single that they don't think it worth while trying after they marry.

Dogs bark at the moon because they think the man in the moon has a dog; being a man.

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Certain. She—He speaks seven languages. He—I felt sure he was one of those ignorant foreigners.—Life.



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At a Busy Crossing

Traffic Cop (to Jay Walker)—Hey, you were born in the country, weren't you?

Q—Yes, I was.

Traffic Cop—Well, if you don't watch out, you'll die in the city.

NOTHING DOING



"I'll help you across little girl."
"An' have people think I'm arrested?"
"Nothin' doing."

THE ONLY HOPE.

Jack—Say Sam, do you think your tailor will give me credit on a new topcoat?
Sam—Does he know you well?
Jack—No, I'm sorry to say.
Sam—Then possibly he might do

THICK SKIN INDEED

A young traveling salesman in England was on his first trip to get orders. At Plymouth, says G. B. Burgin, in "Many Memories," he met an old commercial traveler, who expressed his interest in the young man and asked him how he had fared.

"Badly," the young man replied. "I was insulted in every place I visited."

"That is strange," said the old traveler. "I have been on the road forty years; I have had my samples flung into the street; I have been taken by the scruff of the neck and pitched downstairs; I don't deny that I have been rolled in the gutter; but insulted—never!"

LOGICAL REASON

"Why did the boys fire you?"
"The usual thing. Both our breakfasts happened to disagree with us on the same morning.—London Opinion."

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THE TERMINAL

Pages of U. S. Senate

Have Varied Duties

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